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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Docket Number: 878
Utecht et al.)
Serial Number: 10/084,691) Group Art Unit: 3654
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Examiner: Scott Haugland

For: Hydraulic Reel Adapted For Attachment To A Skid Steer

S U P P L E M E N T A L A M E N D M E N T A F T E R F I N A L

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003,
please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 23, 30 and 36.

Please amend claims 20, 28 and 35.

Claims 1 - 19 (canceled)

20. (amended) A method of transporting a length of hose to
an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer,
comprising the steps of:

providing a skid steer having a mounting member;
attaching a base frame to said mounting member;
attaching a reel frame to said base frame, a hose
guide having one end extending from a bottom of said reel frame,
a pulley being pivotally retained on the other end of said hose
guide;